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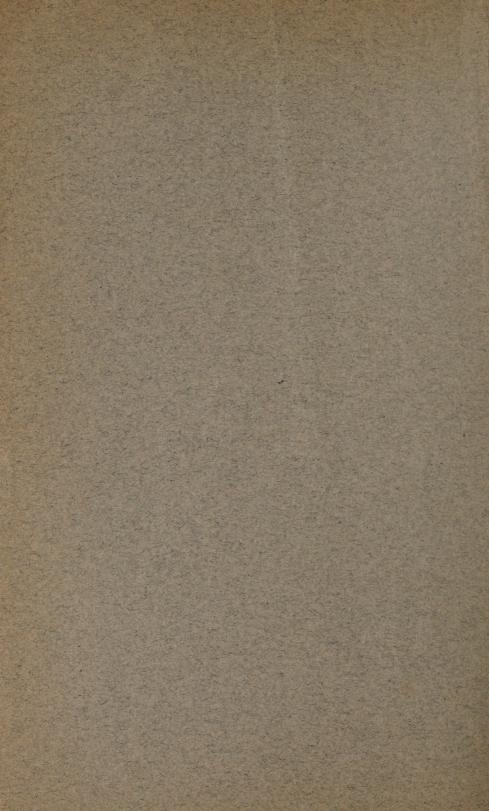
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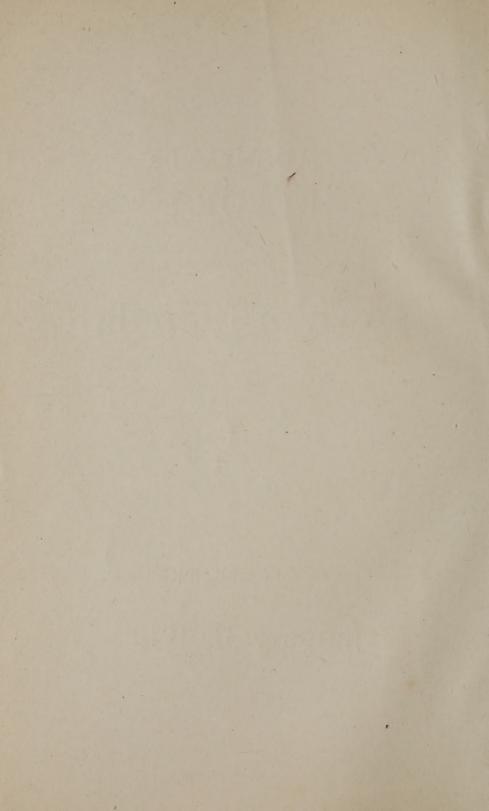
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Meredith

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1919



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Fred H. Smith Representative William H. Neal Town Clerk Edwin C. Mansfield Charles H. Cram Town Treasurer Selectmen Hollis L. Wiggin Charles N. Roberts Loring S. Pease Collector of Taxes Edmund Quimby Supervisors of Check List W. W. Ballard Edmund Page Dearborn Caverly . Auditors J. F. Beede F. L. Hawkins Health Officer Edwin C. Mansfield Charles L. Weeks Police Officer School Board Bertram Blaisdell Lettie E. Mead Jos. F. Smith, Ir. Library Trustees Fred H. Smith, Treas. Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Sec Aaron S. Clough, Chairman

Sarah M. Noyes

Eva S. Blake

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the eleventh day of March, 1919, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To bring in your ballots for town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, two auditors, collector of taxes, police officer and one trustee of trust funds for three years.
 - 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges, and specify how the same shall be laid out.
- 4. To see what sum of money you will raise toward the maintenance of highways under state aid.
- 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges

- 6. To see how much money you will raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.
- 7. To see how much the town will raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.
- 8. To see what action the town will take relative to leasing the Town Hall,
- 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of firemen and protection of property in the Meredith Village Fire District.
- 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the acceptance of State Aid for Highways, and to raise money therefor.
- 11. To see what sum of money you will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town.
- 12. To see if the town will vote to continue the fish propagation work and raise money therefor.
- 13. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in exterminating the gypsy moth investations in this section and raise money therefor.
- 14. To see how much the town will raise to co-operate with the state and federal government in exterminating the White Pine Blister.
- 15. To see what action the town will take to extend the Black Road, so called, on Meredith Neck, to Lovejoy's Sands.
 - 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen

to give a Druggist Permit for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, in accord with Sect. 14, Chap. 147, Session Laws of 1917.

- 17. To see if the town will vote to pay a sum necessary to maintain the public fountain in Post Office Square
- 18. To see what sum the town will appropriate for a celebration of Old Home Week, with special exercises to welcome home the men who have been in the United States Service.
- 19. To see if the town will require the selectmen to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and if so in what sum.
- 20. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent.
- 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1919.

HOLLIS L. WIGGIN. LORING S. PEASE, CHARLES N. ROBERTS.

Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

HOLLIS L, WIGGIN, LORING S, PEASE, CHARLES N. ROBERTS.

Selectmen of Meredith.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Valuation of Town April 1, 1918

Improved and unimproved lands and build-		
ings	\$1,387,786	00
Horses, 271	35,233	00
Mules, 2	150	00
Oxen, 38	5,242	00
Cows, 549	31,670	00
Other neat stock, 121	8,372	00
Sheep, 127	726	00
Hogs, 9	150	00
Fowl, 890	600	00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 109	30,876	00
Portable mills, 6	5,000	00
Boats and launches, 64	15,794	00
Value of woodland lumber, not stock in trade	44,200	00
" Stock in banks	3,500	00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	20,611	00
Stock in trade	103,312	00
Mills and machinery	3,9,450	00
Taxable inventory	\$1,732,672	00

Valuation of property exempted of soldiers and families \$
Total inventory 1,72

\$ 7,890 00 1,724,782 00

APPROPRIATIONS-

Town

State Tax	\$3,352	00
County Tax	3,294	03
Highways and bridges	6,000	00
State highway maintenance	I,200	00
Town charges	750	00
Memorial Day	125	00
Public library	500	00
Support of firemen	. 600	00
Liberty bond	1,000	00
State aid, highway	2,496	00
Fish propagation	100	00
Gipsy moths	150	00
Lang street	300	00
Fire extinguisher	195	00
		\$20,062 03

Schools

Salaries of officers	129	00
Notes and interest	68o	00
Repairs and grading	200	00

School purposes	\$5,000 00)
Town School library	25 00)
Medical inspection	100 00)
School money by law	3,142 5	O
Text book supplies	600 00	
		- \$9,876 50
Fire D	Pistrict	
Hydrant rental	\$ 1,440 00)
Street lighting	1,290 00)
Notes and interest	500 00)
General expenses	500 0	o
TAX F	RATE	
Town	I I.	4
School	5	•
Fire District	5	
Total Appropriations		33,668 53
Increase over last year		4,242 40
Budget for Appro	opriations, 19	19
State Tax, estimate	•	3,352 00
County Tax, "		3,294 03
Town charges State Highway maintenance		650 00
Memorial Day		1,500 00
•		300 00
Outstanding notes Public Library		1,000 00
Fire protection		500 00 600 00
Highways and bridges		
State highway construction		6,000 00
State highway construction		1,732 00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$ 330	5 33	
Joint account state and town maintenant	nce 348	3 74	
Due from state highways fund	1,46	9 14	
Due from A. B. Black fish propogation	58	3 67	
Due from state aid maintenance	. 194	1 09	
Liberty Bond	1,000	00	
			3406 97
Excess of liabilities over assets			4,831 33
			8,238 30
Total debt Jan. 31, 1918			6,275 39
Total debt Jan. 31, 1919			4,831 33
Decrease this year		\$	1,444 06

LIABILITIES

Due ferry boat appropriation, 1917	\$ 175	00		
Due Meredith Neck Highway f'd, 1916	233	96		
Due Bartlett road appropriation, 1916	500	00		
Due Lang street appropriation, 1918	300	00		
Due G. A. R. fund	47	25		
D. F. Caverly note and interest	1,005	00		
Meredith Village Savings Bank notes	4,500	00		
Laconia National Bank, long term note	1,333	00		
Due State aid maintenance	144	09		
			\$8,238	30

RECEIPTS .

Current Revenue	
Property and poll tax current year	\$34,812 17
From state highways	7,636 09
Town of Center Harbor State insurance tax	1,023 66 79 50
Railroad tax	670 57
Savings Bank tax	3,036 88
Literary fund	204 75
Proportion of school fund °	1,144 99
From County	
For support of poor	203 54
((((157 75
For old plank	2 00
	48,971 82

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Town officers, salaries and expenses	\$ 996	37
General expenses	442	04
Care and supplies for Town hall	572	77
Municipal Court	109	00
Protection of persons and property		
Police department	179	40
Fire department •	862	93
Bounties	. 6	40
Damage by dogs	130	00
Health		
Health department	71	10
Vital statistics	47	90
Highways and Bridges		
Trunk line maintenance	3,615	21
State aid construction	11,307	42
Town construction	5,766	59
Use of watering troughs	5	00
Public library	500	00
Charities		
Town poor	593	99
County poor	203	54
		\$25,383 91

Continued on page 17

RECEIPTS

Brought forward from Page 14		\$48,971 82
From local sources except taxes		
Dog licenses	232	70
All other licenses and permits	80	00
Fines and forfeits	21	29
Rent of Town Hall	421	80
" " farm	I 2	00
Wood from Town farm	11	00
Interest on Liberty bond .	14	90
A. B. Black, fish propagation, 1918	32	30
E. W. Fullerton, one-half rev. tax	12	50
A. A. Kidder, bal. from Memorial		
Day appropriation	47	25
Error in Chas. McCrillis acc't	4	55
B. & M. R. R., for forest fire	10	00
From State ' '' ''	. 40	18
" " bounty on hedgehogs	12	40
Rebate on freight		45
Temporary loans in anticipation of		
taxes, \$4,000.00		
Receipt from temporary loan	4,000	00
Cash on hand at the beginning of		
year	949	33
		 54,874 55

PAYMENTS

Amount brought forward		\$	25,383 91
Patriotic purposes			
Public safety committee	100	00	
Memorial Day	135	78	
Celebration signing of armistice	157	75	
Soldiers aid		65	
Fish propagation	158	67	
Interest			
Paid on temporary loans	99	17	
on long term notes	441	66	
Town construction	632	55	
on temporary loans in anticipation			
of tax	4,000	00	
Dearborn Caverly on note	1,000	00	
Payment to other government divisions			
Tax paid to state	3,352	00	
" " county	3,294	03	
Payments to precinct	3,882	66	
" schools,	10,051	33	
66 66	1,533	99	
Miscellaneous			
Paid F. H. Smith work on sidewalk in			
front of library	18	00	
Brown tail moth extermination	150	00	
E. C. Mansfield, election and regis-			
tration	9	25	
Rebate on tax	75	32	
Cash on hand in treasury	336	33	
			54,874 55

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Salaries and expenses of principal town officers

Selectman, Hollis L. Wiggin	\$ 150	00
" Loring S. Pease	135	00
" Charles N. Roberts	120	00
Treasurer, Charles H. Cram	85	00
Town Clerk, Edwin C. Mansfield	50	00
Tax Collector, Edmund Quimby	149	64
Auditor, J. F. Beede, 3 years	6	00
Moderator, Fred H. Smith, 2 year's	20	00
Ballot inspector, B. R. Dearborn	12	00
" A. S. Moulton	12	00
" D. F. Caverly	15	00
Supervisor, Edmund Page	45	00
" W. W. Ballard	69	00
" S. M. Estes	24	00
" L, D. Colby	69	00

\$ 961 64

Expenses			
W. T. Lance, bond, tax collector	\$ 15	00	
H. A. Prescott, supplies		65	
E. C. Mansfield, miscellaneous	13	24	
Chas. H. Cram	3	84	
			996 3
Detail 2—General Expenses			
W. T. Lance, printing town reports	145	75	
" " ballots	14	00	
Cordelia Turner, mailing and post-			
ing inventories	7	64	
E. H. Maloon, repairing	9	50	
B. Blaisdell, treasurer's bond	12	00	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	4	05	
W. T. Lance, printing	42	2 I	
" " tax bills	15	75	
G. W. Vinall, oil for moth extermina	tors 14	95	•
N. B. Sanborn, land damage widen-			
ing St. James street 1916	50	00	
Herbert M. Thyng, returning trans-			
fers	9	IO	
B. Blaisdell, legal services and copy-			
ing warrant	13	00	
C. N. Roberts, miscellaneous	5	59	
W. T. Lance, printing	7	50	
H. L. Wiggin, wood for lock-up	7	00	
E Quimby, advertising property	7	38	
Ella Roberts, clerical work	25	00	

E. Quimby, copying taxes 2 years Chas. Weeks, postage and cash paid C. N. Roberts, miscellaneous W, T. Lance, printing	\$ 8 00 13 97 26 25	3 40
		442 04
Detail 3—Town Hall		
Meredith Electrict Light Co., reve-		
nue tax	25 00	
Geo. Sanborn, insurance	25 00	
F. L Hartshorn, painting	4 00	
O. G. Piper, rent of annex	25 00	
Seth Jones, revenue tax	13 63	
B. Blaisdell	18 76	
C. A. Cowing, supplies and repairs	25 83	
B. Blaisdell, insurance	30 30	
Geo. Sanborn, "	24 36	
Chas. Cowing, janitor	128 82	
Hollis Wiggin, wood	91 55	
Meredith Electric Light Co.,	108 13	
	CONTRACTOR SECURIO	520 38

Detail 4 - Municipal Court		
Justice B. R. Dearborn	100 00	
Assistant Justice D. E. Eaton	9 00	
•		109 00

Detail 5—Fire Department

Forest fire, Joseph Smith's land " " Meredith Center and Pine	\$ 24 60
Island	48 33
For fire extinguisher	190 00
" "apparatus	600 00

\$862 93

Detail 6-Protection of Persons and Property.

Hollis L. Wiggin, wood for lock-up	\$ 7	00		
Herb Annis, auto	5	00		
C. C. Bickford, auto	10	50		
W. T. Lance, insurance on lock-up	4	40		
L. M. Cass, use of boat	· I	50		
Charles Weeks, auto hire	3	00		
Nate Bickford	. 8	00		
C. A. Cowing, special police	17	00		
Meredith Telephone, police calls	24	14		
Charles Weeks, police	125	00		
			205	54

Detail 7—Bounties.

C. N. Roberts, hedgehogs	2 20
Loring S. Pease "	. 4 20
	6 40

Detail 8—Damage by Dogs.

Wm. P. Bickford	\$ 30 00	
Joseph F. Smith	- 50 00	
Chas, V. Goodell	50 00	
	Auto-Variable for the analysis and a finished by	\$130 00

Detail 9—Vital Statistics

Marriages to ministers, 13 at 25c each 3 25	
Births and deaths to physicians, 65	
at 25c 16 25	
Recording, E C. Mansfield, clerk 18 40	
Systems (State of State of Sta	37 90

Detail 10-Health Department

E. C. Mansfield, health officer	60 00		
District nurse and expense	18 12		
Expense	2 98		
	sufficiency Established Auditorished Societations	81	10

Detail 11—Use of watering troughs

N. B. Plummer		3 00	
J. S. Quimby		2 00	
		-	\$ 5 0 0

Detail 12-Librarian

Paid F. H. Smith \$500 00

Detail 13—Charities

Town poor 593 99 County poor 203 54

Detail 14—Town Maintenance

District 1

SUMMER

Tom Batchelder	\$ 48	75
Clarence Gordon	7	60
A. P. Thompson	95	60
Arthur Mead	120	50
Tom Batchelder	72	00
Harvey Dickinson	37	50
Tom Batchelder	69	00
(s (s	45	00
J. J. Leach	15	33
Tom Batchelder	46	98
Chas. Fogg	IO	15
Harold Serles	5	00
66 66	II	67

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Freeman Serles	\$19 82
Chas. Fogg	27 80
	\$593 70
WI	NTER
W. J. Roberts	66 58
-	autori time
District 2	Roy F. Bickford, Surveyor
SUI	MMER
Roy F. Bickford	321 62
WI	NTER
Roy F. Bickford	36 40
Athens	TO THE STATE OF TH
District 3, 4, 5	Chas. Dow, Surveyo
SUL	MMER
A, S. Moulton	14 16
C. E. Merrill	27 50
Meredith Grain Co. Lumber	22 86
F. R. Prescott, lumber	2 67
Harry Mellen	78 25
Chas. Stevens	3 92
	129 36

WINTER

Chas. Dow	\$ 21	57
C. E. Merrill	IO	09
Geo E. Lawrence	9	15
Frank A. Davis	9	00
Nathan Moulton	21	10
66 66	148	69
6 6 6 6	13	00
W. H. Neal	45	95
E. V. White	2	20
Chas. Keyser	3	92
Woodbury Davis	14	89
		\$299 56

District 6

Alonzo Jenness, Surveyor

SUMMER

Alonzo Jenness

36 17

WINTER

Alonzo Jenness

34 74

District 7

E. F. Wiggin, Surveyor

SUMMER

E. F. Wiggin

17 23

	WINTER
E. F. Wiggin	\$69 36
	-
District 8	F. H. Smith, Surveyor
	WINTER
Fred H. Smith	\$ 39 00
"	27 75
	
District 9—9 1-2	Loring S. Pease, Surveyor
	SUMMER
Loring S. Pease	233 61
Mead Boynton	21 00
	254 61
	WINTER
John C. Humphreys	58 74
Loring S. Pease	5 25
R. P. Brown Aaron Chase	115 00 12 00
F. C. Woodbury	18 25
	209 24

District No. 10		W. K. Kimball, Surveyor		
	SUMMER			
Warren K. Kimball		\$191 05		
	WINTER			
Warren K. Kimball		107 06		
	-			
District 11		Walter Corliss, Surveyor		
	SUMMER			
Walter Corliss		· 34 47		
	WINTER			
Walter Corliss		65 77		
	-			
District II I-2		E. W. Kimball, Surveyor		
SUMMER				
E. W. Kimball		28 70		
	WINTER			
E. W. Kimball		·21 25		

District 12

N. B. Boynton, Surveyor SUMMER N. B. Boynton \$ 50 14 WINTER N. B. Boynton 258 56 District 12 1-2 Fred Dolloff, Surveyor SUMMER

Fred Dolloff 66 29

WINTER

278 16 Fred Dolloff 66 64 Dist. 16-17 83 00 361 16

Arthur E. Chase, Surveyor District 13

SUMMER

Arthur E. Chase 24 37

.

	WINTER
Arthur E. Chase	39 40
District 14—15	M. L. Smith, Surveyor
	SUMMER
Martin	139 25
	WINTER
E. W. Chase	13 00 118 00 ——— \$131 00
District 16—17	C. E. Pickering, Surveyor
	SUMMER
George F. Pickering	. 47 67
	WINTER
George F. Pickering	76 56
District 18—24	E. F. Perkins, Surveyor
	SUMMER
E. F. Perkins	69 40

	WINTER
E. F. Perkins	135 00
District 20	Charles V. Goodell, Surveyor
	SUMMER
Chas. V. Goodell	76 49
	WINTER
Chas. V, Goodell	34 49
	MINISTRUMATION
District 21	Roy H. Tilton, Surveyor
	SUMMER
Roy H. Tilton	39 00
	WINTER
Roy H. Tilton	27 32
District 22	L. A. Higgins, Surveyor
	SUMMER
L. A. Higgins	117 59

	WINTER	
L. A. Higgins		\$ 100 97
District 23	Name and the second	Charles Paul, Surveyor
	SUMMER	
Charles Paul		\$ 8 05
	WINTER	
Charles Paul	,	71 05

VILLAGE DISTRICT

F. C. Gilman, Surveyor

SUMMER

Joseph Valliere	\$ 6 50		
Geo E. Gilman .	10 75		
C. W. Stevens, work on wharf	3 25		
John Jackson	25 00		
Fred Laflamme	. 10 33		
J. W. Beede, sewer pipe	. 25 00		
Chas. H. Cram, work on sidewalk	35 00		
Geo. Swain, cleaning streets	86 30		
Roy Clark	6 75		
Chas. Merrill	' 11 90		
John Davis	10 00		
		- \$230 78	
WINTER			

Meredith Linen Mill	55 00
Joe Valliere	21 00
F. C. Gilman	64 71
Mel. Welch	, 9 00

Detail 15 -General Expenses of Miscellaneous Highways

E. F. Wiggin, plank	Q 12	F0		
20 -	\$ 43			
Gordon & Plastridge	33	26		
E. F. Wiggin, Lang street	25	57		
Chas. Stevens	6	50		
Geo. M. Prescott	2	60		
J. F. Smith	162	16		
E. F. Wiggin, plank	27	18		
Mrs Considine, storing road machine	8	00		
J. C. Huckins, lumber	2 I	03		
J. W. Beede & Co., supplies	42	13		
Weeks & Smith, supplies	18	30		
F. R. Prescott	29	27		
Good Roads Machine Co.	177	20		
John Davis	16	33		
J. F. Philbrick	7	67		
C. N. Roberts	267	98		
			888	98
Total Highway Maintenance		\$	5,726	55

Detail 16-Trunk Line Maintenance

From State	\$ 2,108 09	
Center Harbor	1,023 66	
Meredith	2,233 95	
	Miller Springer parameter Sectional	5,365 70
Bills paid district by state		1,750 49
" " town orders		3,615 21

Detail 17—Trunk Line Construction

Paid by state and town	\$11,906 83
direct from state treasury	599 41
Bills paid by town orders	11,307 42

Detail 18-Memorial Day

Paid for baskets and express	\$	2	25
flags and postage		9	78
flowers		4	50
printing		8	50
Rev. A. M. Dunston	1	0	00
Winnipesaukee Grange	2	2 I	00
Franklin Drum Corps	3	30	00
postage			50
C. A. Cowing		2	00

\$ 88 53

A. A. KIDDER
E. L. CONVERSE
W. H. BUKER
Committee.

Detail 19—Soldiers aid \$157 75 Detail 20—Fish Propagation N. D. Morrison 130 15 C. N. Roberts 26 02 Joseph Valliere 2 50 158 67 Detail 21—Interest on Temporary Loans Paid Meredith Village Savings Bank 99 17 Detail 22—Interest on Long standing Notes Paid Laconia National Bank interest on Trunk Line loan 66 66 Meredith Village Savings Bank 175 00 D. F. Caverly, note 200 00 441 66 Detail 23—Payment of Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes 4,000 00

Detail 24—Payment of Long-standing	g Notes
Paid D F. Caverly	1,000 00
Detail 25—Taxes paid to State	\$ 3,352 00
Detail 26—Taxes paid to County	3,294 03
Detail 27—Town Construction	
Black Road	308 85
Red Gate Lane	323 70
	632 55
Detail 28—Celebrating Victory	62 15
ent to transport project to the	
Detail 29—Public Safety Committee	100 00
Detail 30—D. E. Eaton, treasurer fire department	3,882 66

Detail 31-Payment to School District

Paid D. E.	Eato	on, appropriation	10,051	33
6.6	6.6	balance dog tax	184	25
4.4	6.6	Literary Fund	204	75
4.6	6.6	School Fund	1,144	99
				\$11,585 32

Statement of the Trust Funds Owned by the Town of Meredith

Expended on hand	52
beginning of during year	\$ 1,028 00 \$ 41 52 10,000 00 400 00 103 84 4 16 331 63 13 38 114 12 4 6 0 99 33 4 00
Amount	# 1,028 00 10,000 00 300 00 100 00 3,000 00
FUND	Geo. G. Fogg E. E. Beede Wm. J. Perkins Annie A. Smith Nancy A. Stevens H. & H. Bixby S. W. Rollins

Respectfully submitted

JOHN F. BEEDE,
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,
DANIEL E. EATON,

Trustees

Taxes Committed to Edmund Quimby, Collector

Amount Committed Town List

Fire District	\$ 15,115 90		
Town	9,363 95		
Non Resident	9,210 76		
Polls	998 00		
Additional Taxes	382 07		
		35,070	68
Abatements		258	
		34,812	
		34,012	1/
Highway Tax Refunded			
William Nichols	6 22		
C. P. Cushing	6 00		
W. E. Veasey	6 00		
R. F. Bickford	3 60		
		21	82
Tax Refunded			
F. E. Blodgett		43	00
		64	82
Net Revenue From Taxes		34,747	35

Respectfully submitted

HOLLIS L. WIGGIN, LORING S. PEASE, CHARLES N. ROBERTS.

Selectmen of Meredith

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE, F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1918, Cash in treasury	\$ 949 33
Received from Selectmen	15.528 35
" Town Clerk	232 70
" E. Quimby, collector	20,878 18
	 37,588 56
Paid by order of Selectmen	37,252 23
Balance in treasury	336 33
•	37.588 56

Respectfully Submitted,
CHAS. H. CRAM,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE, F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.

Report of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library

Dr.

To balance Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 125	46		
Cash, Mrs. Wadleigh	12	50		
Book		94		
Town Appropriation	500	00		
Dividend on Beede Fund	395	00		
Dividend on Samuel W. Rollins Fund	121	20		
Woman's Club, rent	6	00		
Hulda Leavitt	. 5	00		
Fine money	8	00		
	desiller services man		1,174	10

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60	61
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9	00
154	88
	157 2 3 4 43 60 82

Baker & Taylor, books	\$ 43	91		
A. M Tuttle, magazines	37	70		
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	225	00		
Red Cross Assessment	2	00		
B. Blaisdell, insurance	44	00		
Meredith Grain Co., 2 cords wood	14	00		
A. L. A. Publishing Board	I	50		
D. Appleton Co.	I	50		
McGrams Hill Book Co.	2	00		
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance	36	00		
F. H. Smith, postage and cash paid	4	68		
Joseph Allen, conveying books	12	00		
			\$ 963	57
Balance on hand Feb. 26, 1919			210	53
			1,174	10
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One hundred dollars worth of books were ordered some time ago, but have not arrived in season to appear in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

JOHN F. BEEDE, F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.



SCHOOL REPORT

February 3, 1919.

To the School Board and the Voters of the Meredith School District:

It has been said that never have so many great events taken place in any one year of the world's history as in the past 12 months. Education has had its part to play in this interim and no doubt more progressive educational laws will be enacted within the next few months than has been made for the last two decades. Such problems as Americanization, health laws, federal revenue, are being discussed in Congress and the State Legislatures. It has been vividly impressed upon the American people that many phases of our educational system have fallen short and the causes must be removed.

The Meredith School Board took a progressive step in September by establishing a FOUR YEAR HIGH SCHOOL. The Department of Public Instruction has approved this school and given it an "A" rating.

In June, Headmaster Harvey enlisted in the army, and your Superintendent immediately began to look for a man to take his place. Not until the middle of September was Mr. Lewis L. Levine secured. Mr. Levine is a graduate of Colby

College and has received his M. A. degree from Colby College. Miss Sisson, instructor in the Domestic Arts Department, did not care for a re-election, and Miss Elsie King, a graduate of the N. H. State College, was elected to this position. Miss Fogg, who resigned in December, 1917, was again elected to teach the languages.

The High School enrollment has been the largest in the history of the school. This is due largely to the four year curricula and the large number of tuition pupils. The towns of Center Harbor. Moultonboro and New Hampton have tuition pupils not only in the High School, but the grades. The rural sections are realizing as never before the importance of a high school education and therefore are seeing to it that the boys and girls are receiving the greatest asset in life. The registration is 63 in the Senior High and 40 in the 7th and 8th grades, known as the Junior High School.

Owing to the increased registration, we had to purchase twenty extra desks and chairs. Also the assembly room was not large enough to seat the High School pupils, so movable seats were placed in the room originally fitted for a laboratory. Next year we will probably be able to secure chemicals and apparatus and will use this room for both Chemistry and Physics. Thus one can easily see that the time is near at hand when we will be working under crowded conditions.

Under supervision of the High School staff, a literary paper, "The High School Pinnacle," was issued in December. The purpose of this publication is to increase the efficiency in the English department, as well as to advertise the schools in the neighboring towns and community. Little do many of our citizens know what is actually being accomplished in our schools, and so again this year we cordially invite you to visit

the schools and offer any criticisms toward the advancement of education.

The Program of Studies in the elementary schools has not been changed, except in the seventh and eighth grades in the village. Here we have had departmental teaching. Mr. Levine has taught science and English, Miss Dearborn music, and Miss Hardy the remaining subjects in these grades. It is hoped that we will be able to offer French in this grade the coming year.

Owing to the increased cost of labor and building material we have done as little repairing as possible. Toilet facilities for the girls have been made at the school at the Neck. This was not an expensive job but was much needed to improve the sanitary conditions in this school. At the Center School a few minor repairs have been made, but something ought to be done this coming year to improve the lighting and seating ar rangements. Pupils should not be subjected to seats that are injurious to their health. Adjustable seats are very much needed in this school.

As there were only a small number of pupils in the First District on the Neck and at the Leavitt District, they have been conveyed to the village. Also the pupils in the Burleigh District have been transported to the village. Mr. Leon Chase has conveyed his boy to the Edgerly school. It is not the aim of your superintendent to recommend to the School Board transportation of pupils, unless it is an educational advantage and an economic one to the district. Usually it is not advisable to have a school with five or six pupils, for a school of this size costs from \$70 to \$75 a pupil per year, while one of twenty costs from \$30 to \$50 a pupil per year. Then again interest and competition is lacking in a small school.

You will notice from the statistical tables that the per cent of attendance for last year was excellent. It is not often that any school can attain 100 p. c. attendance for the year. The Chemung school should be congratulated on gaining such a record. Owing to the many interruptions in our schools for the past few months, we cannot expect so high attendance percentage this year, in fact, the attendance throughout the country will be low. The local truant officer has followed up the questionable absences, and if all parents and guardians could realize the importance of their children being regular in attendance, our schools would reach a higher state of efficiency.

Due to the shortage of teachers in the manual training and agricultural lines, we were not able to do anything toward introducing the same into our schools. Certainly as soon as things somewhat adjust themselves some vocational work should be started for the boys.

The pupils of the schools have responded in many ways toward bringing the war to a close, by buying Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, aiding the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. drives, and all other organizations that they have been asked to help. Many of the pupils did excellent work in the gardens and on the tarms. A few boys had better gardens than their fathers. The estimated amount produced by the boys and girls from their gardens is \$1,200. Every pupil will again be asked, this year, to help Hoover to provide food for the starving nations of Europe.

Monthly meetings for the teachers in the village have been held during the school year, under the supervision of the superintendent. Speakers from neighboring towns have given addresses at these conferences which have been very beneficial. The school board and superintendent have also met monthly, and thoroughly discussed the school problems of the district.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

School	Teachers	Monthly Salary	Monthly Pupils Salary Regist'd	Daily Attend'e	Monthly Pupils Daily Daily p. c. of Tardi-Salary Regist'd Attend'e Absence Attend'e ness	p. c. of Attend'e	Tardi- ness	Visitors	Training
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	Mildred Butt 30 "	11 19							Brown University Wheaton
	Mary Kennedy		43	33.3	I.99	94	52	56	Simmonds Bridgewater
5, 6th 3, 4th	Bessie Stafford	48 00	45	35.7	2.16	94	62	24	N. H. S. Certificate
	Helen Pynn 19 wks	48 00	51	41	3.2	92	120	43	99 33 33 33
2	Frances Berry	48 00	36	27.4	2.4	92	73	53	Plymouth Normal
/	Hope Lincoln	48 00	27	21.3	1.97	16	43	99	29 23
Center	Bernice Perkins	48 00	34	22.9	4.9	82	56	120	N. H. S. C.
Chemung	Belle Breed	44 00	7	7	0	100	н	165	39 39
Edgerly	Agnes Nedeau			8.7	9.	94	14	64	
	Dorothy Davis	, 32 00		6 %	.3	96	15	38	
	2 Maud Callahan		No.	15.2	I.3	92	15	43	Plymouth Normal
3	Elsie Davis 3 "	40 00							
	Helen Rowell 20 "	48 00	6	7.1	.17	42	34	65	39
Ladd Hill	Bessie Kelley	32 66	12	7.3	I.09	86	9	18	

PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY

For the year ending August 31, 1918.

High School:

Marion Hubbard, Freda Hawkins, Frances Beede, Ethelyn Maloney, Abby Perkins, Dorothy Simpson.

VIII Grade:

Joseph King.

V and VI Grades:

Randolph Morrison, Harold Piper, Louise Rand.

II and IV Grades:

Claude Darling, Corabel Michaud.

I Grade:

Henry Wallace.

Edgerly School:

Arthur Nedeau.

Chemung School:

John Breed, Walter Breed, Eleanor Breed, Pearl Higgins, Grace Page, Evelyn Page.

W. H. BUKER. Superintendent.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Birthplace of Mother	Vasselboro, Me Laconia Meredith Ireland Dorchester, N H Quincy, Mass. Agos, Que Lisbon Magos, Que Center Harbor Melbourne, Que Meredith Meredith Meredith Morester, Mass Meredith
Birthplace of Father	Freedom Meredith St. John N B St. John N B Weymouth Mass New Brunswick Magog Que Greensboro Vt Barre Vt Sanbornton N H Concord
Occupation of Father	Laborer Laborer Stonemason Telegraph op. Telegraph op. Taborer Nerchant Sawyer Millhand Farmer Laborer Marhe Laborer Mache
Residence of Parents	All Meredith Sanbornton All Meredith
Mother's Maiden Name	D
Father's Name	Benjamin R. Woods Eva E Wentworth Gharles H Blake James H Schofield Frank C Dow Frank C Dow Frank C Dow Frank E Wilson Frank E Wilson Midred A Bailey Harold W Howe Myrte F Hawkins John A Gibson Carl C Colby Willied Beryon Willied E Eryon Willied E Signith Ella May Mossey
No. of Children 1, 2, etc. Living or Stillborn	Stb'n
Name of child (if any)	— Woods Henry Clifton Moses Horman L Kimball. Jr Leo F Blake Obnald Earle Schoffeld Thel na Arlene Dow Gasey Austin B Daignen Margery Althen Wilson Margery Althen Wilson Merva H Howe Beryl Marie McNeil Frances A Gibson Margaret Helen Colby Willio H Bryou, Jr Harry Stanley Clark Evelyn Elizabeth Smith
Date of Birth	Jan 6 Feb 16 Feb 17 Apr 29 Apr 28 May 17 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 23 June 13 Feb 16 Feb 16 Feb 17 Feb 17 Feb 16 Feb 16 Feb 17 Feb 17 Feb 17 Feb 17 Feb 18 Feb 1

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Birthplace of Mother	Lakeport Meredita Woodstock N B Newbury Vt Concord Center Harbor Canada Meredith So Berwick Me Concord
Birthplace of Father	Meredith Bradicotd Vt Millington Can Windsor Vt Center Harbor Meredith Barre Vt Benton N H Groton Vt Meredith
Occupation of Father	Laborer Laborer Sawyer Machinist Mill Op Farmer Surveyor Laborer Millhand Carder Mill Foreman Farmer
Residence of Parents	All Meredith
Color.	All White
Mother's Maiden Name	Nora LaFoe Oora B Kelloy Blanche E Hickey Enma H Kelly Lura B Wheeler Ruth G Towle Wola A Harvey Islian G Hubbard Nora M Olements Evelyn A Johnson Gertrude J Keith
Father's Name	Wilmer D Clark Franklin P Copp Franklin P Copp Franklin P Copp Alpheus Huchins Nathan S Moulton Periot F Bach Sias C Hurlbut Lewis B Copp T William H Baker Albert B Sprague
Color No. of Children	46/45/55 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0
1, 2, etc.	All Liv'g Stb'n All Liv'g
Living or Stillborn	
Name of child (if any) .	Bessie Geneva Clark Helen Katherine Copp Edwin L. Shaw Evelyn L. Humphrey . Raymond A. Hutchins Elwin Wakefield Moulton Margaret Karoline Beach — Hurlbut Emma Lillian Copp William Francis Baker Liloyd Frederic Sprague Freda Abbie Perkins
Date of Birth	Aug 29 Sept 17 Sept 17 22 Oct 16 10 Nov 3 0 6 0 10

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Name and residence of persons by whom Married	Rev A E Kenyon Mercuith N H	Rev A E Kenyon Meredith N H	Edwin C Mansfield J of P Meredith N H	Rev A E Kenyon Meredith N H	Bev E R Converse Meredith N H
Occupation of Parents	Clerk Teacher Operator	Housewife Mason Housewife Townman	Housewife Mill Agent Farmer	Laborer Housewife Laborer	Lousewije Lousewije Lab ner Honsewije
Birthplace of Parents	Aberdeen Scot Scotland Warren N H	Haverhill N H Housewife Center Harbor Mason Housewife Portland Me Townman	Kittery Me Maine Sweden	Cookside P.O. Laborer Meredith N.H. Housewife Magog P.Q. Hallorer	Franklin X II Lates er Housewill Lab arer Honsewill Lab arer Honsewill Lynn Mass Honsewill Lynn Wasse Mansewill Lynn Mass Honsewill Lynn Honsewill Lynn Mass Honsewill Lynn Mass Honsewill Lynn
Name of Parents	Manchester Eg Alexand & G Stephen Aberdeen Scot Clerk Arthers Thompson Sovitand Teach Warren M H (harles I. Weeks Warren N H Opera	Sarah W French Willard B Huntress Pluma O Boynton Willard Jones	Ella G Alden John Towns-nd Ada B Lowd	Win T Morrill Emra L Bury Thos Daignenn	
Place of Birth	Manchester Eg	מיי	Boston Mass Sweden	Meredith	2 Shellon Vt Lynn Mass
No. times married to the month of the price	Farmer Af home		Student	Operator Operator	·
Residence of Marriage.	Saskatchewan 3).	Mas	Boston Mass 2 Student	Merchib 33	
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Jan 9 Edwis Stephen	Mar 12 Willard E. Hautress Marion H. Stanley	29 Harry A. Townsand Ingeborg A Swenson	April 31 Austin B Morrill Rosanna M Daignean	May 1 Addicart Capper (arms Seeley
Date of Marriage	Jan 9	Mar 12	:	April 3	May 1

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Name and residence of persons by whom Married	Rev Elmer T Blake Pembroke N H O J Deosasiers, Priest Somersworth N H Rev Arthur L Snell Dover N H Edwin C Mansfield J of P
Occupation of Parents	Doctor Housewife (slazier Nurse Nurse Housewife Merchant Printer Printer Printer Housewife Printer Housewife Housewife Housewife
Birthplace of Parents	Rehoboth Mass Doctor Tannton Mass Housewife Moredith N H Glazier Lakeport N H Nurse " " Claremont N H Farmer Housewife Sandwich " Merchant Modlonboro Housewife E Boston Mass Printer Somerille " Housewife E Boston Mass Housewife E Boston Mass Housewife E Massen Housewife E Boston Mass Housewife Liquor Der
Name of Parents	Somersworth Edgar Perry Rehoboth Ma Cape Porpoise John On Keynolds Heunton Ma Hertle E Learborn Lakeport N Jos Thihault Canada Adelia Mayrand Adelia Mayrand Adelia Mayrand Canada Adelia Mayrand Canada Cornish N H Charles L Porter Carnish L Charles L Porter Simeon M Estes Manltonboro Ashmont Mass Geo W Philips E Soston Mass Javida L Farrin Lambard E Soston Mass Javida L Lambard Charlestown Patrick Loherty Februard Catherine Houghton Boston Mass
Place of Birth	Somersworth Edgar Perry Emma Whit Cape Porpoise John O Rey
No. times married	
Color of Groom and Bride	Gen Manager Tel Operator Tel Operator Tel At home GED Druggist Teacher Clerk
Age in years	22 2 28 22 34 4 22 28
Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Center Harbor 21 Meredith 21 Somersworth 21 Sanford Me 46 Meredith 41 Boston Mass 21 20
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	May 14 Edgar A Perry Velma L Reynolds June 10 Adlard Thibault Josephine Laugeoin 16 Albert P Porter Mabel M Estes 29 Wadleigh B Phillips Mary L Doherty
Date of Marriage	May 1 June 1

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

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Name and residence of person by whom mar ried.	Laborer Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife LumberDealer LumberDealer Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Brakeman Housewife Brakeman Housewife Brakeman Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife Housewife
Occupation of Parents	
Birthplace of Parents	Hookset N H Gaborer Bowe N H Ganada Quebec Magog Quebec Housewife Merciith N H Mil hand Inmerina H Gasewife Morya Scotia Nova Scotia Foreswife Inceland Nova Scotia Massachisetts Housewife Nova Scotia Morya Scotia Massachisetts Housewife Nova Scotia Massachisetts Housewife Massachisetts Housewife Massachisetts Housewife Willington PQ Housewife
Name of Parents	Hooksett N H Thos J Foote Canada Sally Green Nelson Leehnook Quebec Charles Eryon Meredith Fred Perkins Littleton N H Robert M Harris SoRoyalton Vt William Smith Moultonboro Ellen Welse George Hoadey Ellen Welse
Place of Birth.	Hooksett N H Thos J Foote
No. times married	
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Painter 19 Operative 18 Teamster 17 IIP Operative 33 Qarpenter 28 Denator Teamster 17 Spinner
Color of each Age in years	The state of the s
Residence of each at time of marriage.	Meredith Manchester Meredith
Name and Surname of (froom and Brile	Aug 11 Ray N Foote Clara LeMere 17 Roy C Eryou Emma C Perkins Cora M Smith Dec 25 Harold C Hoadley Eleanor E Sargent
Date of Marriage	Aug 11 17 Sept 10

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Birthplace Birthplace of of Father Mother	Freedom N H Vasselboro Vt Canada Brooklyn N Y Brooklyn N Y Golderness Nowfield Me Epson Meredith New Hampton New Hampton Tamworth
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Single, Married or Widowed. Color Sex	S
Cause of Death	_
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Birthplace of Mother	New Hampton New Hampton Tamworth Moultonboro Runney Windsor Vt Meredith Mer
Birtiplace of Father	New Hampton New Hampto Tamworth Moultonboro Runney Windsor Vt Meredith N H.Meredith Ireland Cilford N H Michigan Windsor Vt Michigan
Name of Mother	Ruth Harper Lydia Webster Lydia Webster Resean Kussell Amria H. Blood Josie M Mallard Isobel Hawkins Erna H Kolley Mary Copin Mary Copin Rary Copin
Name of Father	Samuel Woodman Ruth Harper A Behrain Berry A Bickerd Abel Chase Susan Kussel Susan Kussel Susan Kussel Susan Kussel Susan Kussel Susan Harber Gun Lund Gust Towle Eday Towle Eday Towle Hary Hamphreys Erma H Kell John B Swain Mary O'Brien Chas Allen Chester A Wilson F Humphreys
Single, Married or Widowed	WANKWEWKEK
Color	All Write
Cause of Death	
Occupation	Housewife Farmer Milliner Laborer Waltress Housewife
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	June 22 Oliver R Woodman July 9 Arvilla J. Gellison Aug 6 Frank Chase Green Geo Waston Sept 24 Maryarite L Lund 25 Mary L Paul L Humphreys 20 George O Swain Oct 2 Mary E Lyman Sept 30 Lucy I Woodman Oct 5 Barbara A Wilson
Date of Death	June 22 Aug 100 Sept 22 Sept 22 Sept 32 Sept 32 Sept 33 Oct 22 Sept 33 Oct 33 Sept 33 Sept 33 Sept 34 Sept 35 Sept 35 Sept 35 Sept 36 Sept 36 Sept 36 Sept 37

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Birthplace of Mother	Bridgewater Belmont N H Canada Pittsfield Newport N H Moultonboro Gilford N H Alsace France
Birtiplace of Father	New Hampton Bridgewater CharlestownM Tuftonboro Belmont N B Benton N B Ganada Tuftonboro Pittsfield HarrisvilleNH Newport N B Moredith Moultonboro Gilford Alsace France Alsace France
Name of Mother	Nathaniel Haynes Sarah L Sanborn Rufus Cass Sannel C Bartlett Sally Rowe Slas C Hurbutt Blanchem LeMere Slas C Hurbutt Blanchem LeMere Achan Cheate Sarah R Shanon M M Barry Howard Morrison Maud Nichols Moses Jewett Marion Hoyt Jacques Shepherd Catherine Rouque
Name of Father	Nathaniel Haynes Sarah L Sanborn New Hampton Bridgewater CharlestownM Sanatel C Bartlett Sally Rowe Tuftonboro Belmont N H Slasc V Hurbutt Banche Michelle Benton N H Canada Sarah R Shanon Howard Morrison Maud Nichols Meredith Marion Hoyt Marion Hoyt Gilford N HarrisvilleNH Newport N H Marion Hoyt Gilford N Harrisville Marion Har
Single, Married or Widowed Color Sex	ASSERVED RESERVED RES
Cause of Death	
Occupation	New Hampton Housewife So BerwickMe Jaborer Center Harbor Farmer Meredith Newport N H Barber Meredith Ghilthood Gilford N H Housewife Alsace France Farmer
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Мате	Olive N Boynton Cucise C Prescott Christo'er Quinby Josiah R Bartlett Hurlbutt Thomas B Choate Perley M Barry Perley M Barry Joanna B Mead Juliet B Shaw
Date of Death	Oct 6 113 118 118 118 128 238 238 238 319

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. EDWIN C. MANSFIELD, Town Clerk

